Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Timothy R. Johns was born July 17, 1948, in Aberdeen, South Dakota. He became an Eagle Scout, graduated from Aberdeen Central in 1966, attained a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northern State University in 1970, and later received his Juris Doctorate from the University of South Dakota in 1974; and,

Whereas, Timothy practiced in a private law firm from 1974 to 1975 and served as the Butte County Deputy State's Attorney, Nisland City Attorney, and was appointed to Magistrate Court by Judge Hersrud in 1975; and,

Whereas, Timothy married LeAnn Thoresen on November 25, 1978, and gave life and love to two sons, Justin and Nicholas; and,

Whereas, Timothy was appointed to the Fourth Circuit Court by Governor George Mickelson in 1989, where he has served for 30 years; and,

Whereas, Timothy has dedicated his life to public service and the pursuit of justice as a prosecutor, city attorney, magistrate, and circuit judge; and,

Whereas, Judge Johns will retire on September 23, 2005, from a distinguished career of enforcement of the laws governing the state of South Dakota, and for this commitment he will be honored on September 24, 2005:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 24, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, friends and family as they recognize and congratulate him on a long and successful career, and also wish him a long, healthy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of September in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State